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VICTORIA COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fort streets. ma7 12m R. B. ENNOU, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary. sep 1-1y

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Mr. R. N. Rich will include the above in his Sale by Auction at the Delta Stock Yard, on WEDNESDAY, June 8, 1887. Further particulars are solicited. 10 D & W

GIVE THEM A CHANCE.

What a Canadian Pacific Railway Official Thinks of Victoria.

Efforts Made to Induce the Company to Withdraw from the Sound and San Francisco.

VICTORIA'S HOSTILITY.

A prominent official of the Canadian Pacific Railway writing to a business man in this city says:

It is difficult for us to understand the feeling that is manifested in Victoria against the company. I am sure it is on account of jealousy of the new town of Vancouver; but we can hardly be expected to bridge the Gulf of Georgia to reach the city of Victoria. We had to have a Pacific terminus somewhere. If we had in any way discriminated against Victoria there would be cause for complaint; but we have not done so. On the contrary, we have done everything we possibly can to protect the interests of that city. Immediately on the opening of our through line for traffic we notified the other transcontinental lines that we did not intend to change the rates to Victoria, which had been based on the Portland rates, with water transportation added, and that we intended at all times to make the Victoria rates as low as the other transcontinental lines made to Portland or San Francisco, or any other coast point. This action on our part, as you are no doubt aware, has been the cause of much of the disturbance in the rates which has since occurred.

WOULD LIKE TO WITHDRAW FROM VICTORIA.

The other Pacific roads have been and are now perfectly willing to withdraw from Victoria, if we will let San Francisco and Puget Sound points alone. This would effectually stop competition at Victoria. We have absolutely refused to make any such terms. Notwithstanding all this a great many Victoria merchants have, wherever it was possible, favored the Northern Pacific as against us. Moreover we have paid the cost of the transfer of all Victoria freight from Vancouver to Victoria. In other words we have carried Victoria freight all along for less than our Vancouver rate by the amount of steamship charges from Vancouver to Victoria. It is somewhat discouraging, under such circumstances, to have unreasonable abuse heaped upon the company.

DONE THEIR BEST FOR VICTORIA.

We have done the best we could to fulfill every promise we have made, and if we have a chance nobody will have cause to complain. I presume a good many Victoria people were interested at Port Moody, and the extension down the Inlet did not meet with approval from them. That more of them were interested in property about Vancouver. Matters at these points did not go exactly to suit their individual interests. These people we believe are, to some extent, at the bottom of the ill-feeling that has been manifested against the company.

INTERIOR RATES.

Some of the complaints about rates in the interior have, I do not doubt, been well founded; but we have been working for a considerable time on a permanent tariff for British Columbia, which, I believe when completed, will be very generally satisfactory. The tariff that has been in use was a temporary one, made at the time the government section was turned over to the company to operate, on only two or three days notice. The preparation of a freight tariff is a matter that requires a good deal of time and very careful consideration. The operation of the line in British Columbia is very expensive and costs at least twice as much as it does on any other section of the railway, and while we must get all the money we can for the business that is to be done, we are exceedingly anxious that the rates shall not be unnecessarily oppressive, and above all that they shall in no way interfere with the development of the business.

THE FISH AND FRUIT TRADE.

I have seen complaints about our rates on fish, fruit, etc., to the east. The rates referred to were the rates of the Express Co. and not of the Railway Co. The only fish and fruit dealers who have approached us for rates for shipment in car load lots have been given exactly the rates they asked for. We spent a good deal of money in building refrigerator cars to carry such freight on passenger trains, but up to the present time not one of them has been used as yet, although the parties who proposed to use them do not claim that the rates have prevented them.

TRUE FRIENDS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Every idle report on the streets, as to extraordinary rates charged by the company, seems to be taken by most people as "Gospel truth." We are doing everything possible towards building up freight to and from British Columbia, and I have no doubt that we will soon have a very large tide of travel in that direction.

We have a report from our first steamship leaving Hongkong that it has more passengers than its cabins can provide for. This is nothing as compared with what will come when we get our regular and fast line established.

THE PUGET SOUND TRADE.

We are arranging for steamships to cover the Puget Sound trade from Vancouver and Victoria. This of course takes time as the boats must be built.

We are spending a very large amount of money in the Eastern United States and Europe.

ADVERTISING BRITISH COLUMBIA.

We have already circulated nearly two hundred thousands of our British Columbia pamphlet. The effect of which we are already seeing in the number of passengers arriving from England ticketed through to British Columbia. If the people of British Columbia will only give us half a chance, and if they will cooperate with us, they will very soon profit from the Canadian Pacific Railway to an extent that will astonish them.

Evictions are still going on in Ireland. The houses of those to be ejected are strongly barricaded.

It is believed that Rouvier has succeeded in forming a French ministry. President Grevy allowed him full liberty in his actions.

A fatal railway accident occurred on the Altoona railway near Pittsburg on Friday morning, whereby several were killed.

In the Commons on Friday a bill was introduced by the Hon. Mr. Thompson to the effect that no revision of the Dominion voters' list take place this year.

SURREY NOTES.

Queen's Birthday—Enterprise of Settlers—Volunteers, &c.

The Queen's birthday passed off pleasantly, the weather being fine and roads good. The people of Surrey had a picnic in the grove at Surrey Centre, which was well attended and enjoyed by all present. We hear that the council has appointed the 15th of June as the day on which to celebrate the jubilee in Surrey, and that there will be a gathering of all the people on the pebbly beach of Blackie spit at the mouth of the Nicomekl river. This will give an opportunity to the pleasure goers of the settlement to attend at Westminster also.

The people of Kensington prairie are taking steps to have their school section gazetted, so that they can take advantage of the appropriation for their benefit and have their school ready for business by the first of August.

The settlers in east of Hall's prairie, although hemmed in by many difficulties, are doing bravely at the work of clearing their farms. They have without the least government assistance bridged the Campbell river and cleared the road so that it can be traveled comfortably for more than two miles. They have no municipal assistance, as their ranches are in that section of country which is south of Langley and east of Surrey, and the government for all the million dollar loan will not help them. One of them, Mr. J. Walworth, lost his cabin the other day by fire, and another had his smashed by a falling tree. A third had the corner of his cabin touched enough to knock off a few shakes from the roof and sliver the corners of the logs, but "a miss is as good as a mile," and some of the bachelors think that if it was the right kind of a *miss* it would be better than any mile they ever saw.

Mr. Thrift is trying to enroll a corps of volunteers in this part, in accordance with the recommendation of the New Westminster Grand Jury at the last assizes. If he succeeds the people of British Columbia need not fear Russian aggression, for they will always have the Surrey boys to defend them.

Mr. Basil Haines, formerly of Nebraska, and lately of Whatcom County, W. T., has arrived in Clover Valley and is at present living on Mr. John Armstrong's ranch. He is much pleased to be out of the reach of cyclones, &c., and intends to reside permanently in the west. He prefers B. C. to Whatcom County, on account of the material benefits, churches, schools, roads, &c.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The Examinations—Appointment of Teachers—Salaries.

A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held in the Police Court room last evening at 8 o'clock. Present: D. W. Higgins, chairman; C. Hayward, Secretary; R. B. McMicking, H. F. Heisterman, W. Walker and Dr. Milne.

MIDSUMMER EXAMINATIONS.

The Secretary read a circular from the educational department in respect to the midsummer examination, which would come in the third week of June and during the jubilee celebration. It was ordered that the semi-annual examination be held in each school of the province on Friday, June 17, excepting in the cities where they will be held as follows: Wednesday, June 15, girls' school; Thursday, June 16, boys' school; Friday, June 17, High school. The examination of ward schools will be held during the forenoon of each of the above mentioned days.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

The board then resolved itself into committee of the whole (with closed doors) and made the following appointments.

HIGH SCHOOL.

J N Muir, B A, principal; salary per month, $110; R Offerhaus, assistant; salary per month, $100.

BOYS' SCHOOL.

J A Halliday, principal; salary per month, $100; D E Kerr, 1st assistant; salary per month, $80; Jas Kaye, 2nd assistant; salary per month, $70; Miss E J Gardiner, 3rd assistant; salary per month, $60; J E Doran, 4th assistant; salary per month, $50; Miss Pollard, 5th assistant; salary per month, $50; Miss K Todd, 6th assistant; salary per month, $50; Miss N Wolfenden, 7th assistant; salary per month, $50.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Miss Armstrong, principal; salary per month, $80; Mrs Caldwell, 1st assistant; salary per month, $70; Miss Cameron, 2nd assistant; salary per month, $70; Miss Barron, 3rd assistant; salary per month, $60; Miss Horton, 4th assistant; salary per month, $55; Miss N Carmichael, 5th assistant; salary per month, $50; Miss Keast, 6th assistant; salary per month, $50.

WARD SCHOOLS.

Miss Gowen, Johnson street school; salary per month, $70; Miss Forrest, Rock Bay school; salary per month, $70; Miss M V Storey, James Bay school; salary per month, $70.

Total salaries per month, $1,375.

Catarrah, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

Consignees.

Per Geo. E. Starr from the Sound: Hall G & Co, S Leiser, T & Eckert, J Parker, Van Völkenburgh & Co, J A Jackson, J Cunningham, Angus & Gordon, T W Fletcher, G Black, R C P M Co, M W Waitt & Co, P McQuade, E B Marvin, Lenz & Leiser, N Portman.

Consignees by the Bithet from New Westminster: Cowan & Shaw, A Lewis & Co, Angus & Gordon, S Reid, H Saunders, Nicholles & Renouf, A E Papst, R T Williams, S Leiser, Albion Iron Works, S Knight.

For San Francisco

The City of Chester left at noon for San Francisco with the following passengers: H S Harland, Mrs McWaldron, W S Weddle, Mrs Marvimann and children, Mrs Joseph Dwyer, H Harwood, A Adal, six Chinamen for Hongkong and twenty in the steerage.

—Balbriggan Underwear at Jeffree's.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

Two Hundred and Twenty Men Entombed in a Scotch Coal Pit.

A Lanarkshire Mine Explosion—All Believed to have Perished.

GLASGOW, May 28.—A terrible explosion has occurred in the Udston coal pit at, Blantyre Village, in Lanarkshire, eight miles from here. Two hundred and twenty miners are entombed in the pit, and it is feared all have perished. The shaft is blocked with the debris caused by the explosion.

LATER PARTICULARS.

GLASGOW, May 28.—Evening—Further particulars of the explosion in the Udston pit show the number of men entombed to be less than at first reported. Forty-five of the men who were imprisoned in the upper seam of the pit were rescued, but one died after being brought to the surface. Others are suffering, however, from the effects of the shock. Access to the lowest seam, where 75 men were confined, was found to be blocked by the debris, which tumbled down by the explosion. It was in this seam that the explosion occurred. It is not believed that any of the men down there can be rescued alive. It is even thought they are all dead now. Seventy other men are still imprisoned in the middle of the seam. Hopes are entertained of saving most of these. Volunteers working for their rescue can hear them calling for help. Udston pit is situated in one of the most fiery of the coal districts in Scotland. As soon as the fact of the explosion became known miners from all the neighboring collieries hurried to the scene to help the work of rescue. The pit has been surrounded ever since the disaster by a large crowd of weeping women and children. Five dead bodies have already been taken out.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

LONDON, May 28.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that Rouvire has formed a cabinet as follows: Rouvire, Premier and Minister of Finance; Flourens, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Spoller, Minister of Justice; Folliéries, Minister of the Interior and Pub-Works; General Saussier, Minister of War; Admiral Jauves, Minister of Marine; Devilla, Minister of Agriculture; Etienne, Minister of Public Works; Cochrey, Minister of Post and Telegraphs; Bartholdi, Minister of Public Instructions. The cabinet is composed, the correspondent says, of moderate republican and of the union of the left, and the operation will be a trial of reaction against radicalism, militarism and socialism. The party of the right with a sense of their own security, have promised the new ministry their full support. President Grevy was for a long time reluctant, says the correspondent, to make the trial, but he finally consented. The next few days, the *Times'* dispatch says, in conclusion, will be eventful for France. An attempt may be made to induce some of the previous ministers to oppose the new Rouvier policy and the issue might be estranged and unexpected.

THE PLOT AGAINST THE SULTAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 28.—The *Novoe Vremya* discredits the report that a conspiracy against the Sultan has been discovered in the palace at Constantinople. Referring to the matter the *Novoe Vremya* says that in any case Russia must make the Porte understand that Turkish opposition to Russia's Bulgarian views will sooner or later result seriously for Turkey.

THE STRIKERS IN BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, May 28.—The Socialists have taken advantage of the strikes in Belgium to make demonstrations in various places. They have held several meetings at which violent speeches have been made. The red flag has been displayed and the Marseillaise sung.

SPAIN TO REDUCE DUTIES.

LONDON, May 28.—A special from Madrid to the *Standard* says the Spanish Government will consent in July next to declare a reduction of differential flag duties on trade between the Americas and the West Indies. Permanent concessions will be made to other countries having treaties with Spain.

A CYCLONE.

CALCUTTA, May 28.—A cyclone which visited this section yesterday was very destructive. The local steamer with 700 persons on board was caught by it and is missing. It is feared she is lost with all on board. The district of Orissa was completely devastated by the cyclone.

THE PARIS HOLOCAUST.

PARIS, May 28.—It is officially announced this afternoon that 75 corpses so far have been recovered from the ruins of the Opera Comique. It is expected that 100 more will be found.

GREECE ISSUES A CIRCULAR.

ATHENS, May 28.—Greece has issued a circular on the Cretan question to all her agents abroad.

BECOMES LAW.

BERLIN, May 28.—The Swiss Government spirit monopoly bill has become law.

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

DUBLIN, May 28.—Cardinal Gibbons will sail for New York on the S.S Umbria to-morrow.

Prosecution for Libel.

The papers in an action for criminal libel against J. C. McLagan, manager of THE TIMES, were served this afternoon. The leader of the government, Mr. A. E. B. Davie, is the prosecutor.

O'Brien was accorded a hearty reception on reaching Montreal on Friday. It is said that there were at least 8,000 people in the torch-light procession. There were tremendous bursts of applause, which were re-echoed all over the city. Mottoes were carried, as well as transparencies.

The search for the bodies of the victims of the Opera Comique fire in Paris continues. It is reported that there are still 200 bodies missing. The anguish of the relatives of the missing is said to be intense.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Long and Short Haul.

CHICAGO, May 28.—A morning paper says chairman Midgley, of the Southern Western statistical bureau and the Pacific Coast association, returned yesterday from New York, where he has been attending the meeting of the representatives of the eastern trunk lines, the central traffic and trans-continental association in regard to the division of rates on the Pacific Coast through traffic. He says the recommendation of the commission consisting of Chairman Fink, of the Trunk lines; Chairman Blanchard, of the Central Traffic Association; and Chairman Midgly, of the Pacific Coast Association; and General Traffic Manager Stubbs, of the Southern and Central Pacific; and General Traffic Manager White, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and the Atlantic and Pacific, that the Trunk lines and Central Traffic Association roads accept 25 per cent. of the rates on both east and west bound California through traffic at whatever tariff may be issued by the transcontinental roads will be accepted. The paper adds that Skotish? will settle the difficulty regarding the division of the Pacific Coast through traffic and enable the California roads to compete against the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., but fears are entertained that the California roads will not derive much benefit from the arrangement. The indications are that the Interstate Committee of the Comissioners after the expiration of the 75 days, for which section 4 of the law is suspended in favor of the California roads will rescind their action and compel them to make rates in conformity with the long and short haul of the section of the new law, except on such commodities which are especially affected by ocean competition.

KISSANE THE DEFAULTER.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—Advices received last night from Little Rock show that requisition papers have been issued on the Governor of California against William Kissane. The object in bringing Kissane there is to compel him to repay the amount of his forfeited bail bond, which was paid by Colonel Thos. Pearce and Judge Thomas Hawley. It was proposed to put him on trial for the Martha Washington case, but it was found that all the material witnesses were dead and the decision of the Supreme Court had deprived Phillips of the County Court jurisdiction.

TEXAN DESPERADOES.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., May 27.—A party of seven armed bandits, who had been raiding near Rio Grande Lake were surprised by Sheriff Brito and a posse of police on Wednesday and two of the band captured. Cassaro Ayralin, the leader, mounted his horse under a heavy fire and escaped. Next morning he and his party were ambushed. He again escaped into the chapparal. On the same day the party attacked the Mexican customs guard near San Miguel. A sharp fight ensued; the officer killing one bandit, and himself was desperately wounded.

A FORMAL COMPLAINT LODGED.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—The associated wholesale grocers of this city have entered a formal complaint of discrimination against the Missouri Pacific before the Inter-state commission.

TRAIN ROBBERS ARRESTED.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 27.—Joe Barbour, a suspected train robber, was apprehended on the fact that a piece of paper was found where the robbers divided the booty, bearing Barbour's name, and he had four $20 bills which had been stitched together. Among the plundered packages was one that contained four $20 bills. None of the five prisoners arrested have yet furnished bail.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Agricultural Department says concerning the quarantine against pleuro-pneumonia in Cook Co., Ills., that by this movement the cattle going through the stockyards are not affected. The Stockyards Cos. have agreed that no cattle shall be admitted to the yards from the infected county.

CLEVELAND IN VERMONT.

BURLINGTON, VT., MAY 27.—President Cleveland and party passed through this city at 9.40 this morning. A stop of a few minutes was made. The President and Mrs. Cleveland appeared on the rear platform of the car in company with Collector Smalley and were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

A SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

CHICAGO, May 28.—A dispatch from Marquette says: The forest fires which have drifted across the northern peninsula of Michigan during the last fortnight, by careful estimates made, caused a total loss of seven million dollars, including two million five hundred thousand dollars caused by the destruction of Lake Linden in which eight lives are positively known to have been lost. Great destitution prevails through the burnt district.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

PITTSBURGH, May 28.—The latest reports from the scene of the accident at Horse Shoe Bend, on the Pennsylvania Railway last night, state that eight were killed and six injured. Four were killed outright and the others have since died.

SEVERELY DENOUNCED.

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—A letter received here from ex-director Alvin D. Brooks, of the Credit Financier, dated Vegetom, Mexico, says the Topolabampo Colonists are suffering terribly for want of food, and denounces A. Rowen the originator of the scheme and Wheeler, the man who represents him in Topolabampo as frauds and liars.

—Bathing Drawers at Jeffree's.

—The members of the committee on the Shawnigan Lake excursion meet tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall.

—The teachers' examination will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Monday July 14th.

—Monday next will be Decoration Day with our American cousins, and observed by them as a holiday.

—Hanlan and Gaudaur will row at Pullman, Ill., three miles, on Monday next, for the championship of America.

—Tommy Fallon, who recently killed himself at Spokane Falls, committed the rash act by shooting himself through the head with a navy revolver. The cause is supposed to have been despondency, as his wife threatened to leave him.

—The Dominion Government has discontinued the bonus certificates offered for the past two or three years to emigrants proceeding to British Columbia. Now, however, through rates are allowed by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

OUR DEFENCES.

Sir Adolph Caron and Sir Frederick Middleton Coming

To Arrange for the Sites of the Proposed Defences.

OUR DEFENCES.

OTTAWA, May 28.—It is understood that Sir Adolph Caron and Major-Gen. Sir Frederick Middleton will start for British Columbia, *via* the Canadian Pacific Railway about the end of August. The trip is to be undertaken for the purpose of locating the sites for the proposed defences, which are intended to be very complete. The armament will include several eighty-ton (?) guns which were shipped from Halifax about six months ago. The required plans are expected from England shortly.

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt, of this city, is in Winnipeg.

Mr. A. B. Gray left for Vancouver this morning.

Mr. W. N. Bole, M. P. P., New Westminster, came over last night.

Mr. S. Perry Mills returned from Vancouver last night.

Wm. E., son of W. K. Bull, left for San Francisco to-day for a lengthy stay.

Coun. Braden and W. T. Livock returned from the mainland last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bithet and Miss McKenzie are passengers by the Elder for this city.

Mr. H. L. Langelier, representing Messrs. Jas. O'Brien & Co., Montreal, is registered at the Driard.

Mr. Thos. Nixon, Jr., of Winnipeg, is visiting the city and is at the Driard.

Mr. J. Dunlevy, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived on a visit to his brother, Mr. P. C. Dunlevy, yesterday.

Sir Adolphe Caron and Gen. Middleton will be here in August to inspect our fortifications.

Mr. G. W. Girdlestone and the members of his family accompanying him left this morning for their home in Winnipeg, greatly delighted with their trip to the coast.

Mr. Mack Howes, a well known Winnipeger, is paying a visit to this coast on business in connection with railway matters.

Mr. Bartlett, one of Port Townsend's leading citizens and a prominent trader at the port of entry, is in the city. He came over by the tug Holycke.

It is now stated that the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell is to receive the appointment of Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest as successor to Gen. Dewdney.

Mr. John Campbell, late of Seaforth, Ontario, was a passenger by the Chester to-day for San Francisco. He will visit several parts of California are returning to this city. In the Golden State he has many relatives and acquaintances.

Mr. Colin Munro and family, and a number of others have left Winnipeg for San Diego, Cal. They are coming via the C. P. R. to this city where they will embark by the P. C. steamships direct for their destination.

Messrs. Van Horne and Olds will reach Vancouver some time next week. It is reported they will remain in the province until the Abyssinia arrives from Yokohama, which will be about the 13th of June.

Col. Lewis, of London, who visited this city last August is again *en route* for the North Pacific metropolis. He is accompanied by Mr. A. W. Porte, representing the McCormack Confectionery Company, and Mr. J. S. Shewan, representing Lewis & Co., liquor merchants, Montreal.

It is understood Sir John Macdonald will try to visit England this summer if engagements will allow, but possibly political exigencies will take him over the Canadian Pacific to British Columbia instead. Lady Macdonald will join her daughter at Banff Hot Springs where she is erecting a summer residence.

Passengers by the Bithet from New Westminster to-day: B Harvey, J Wilson, A Fawcett, W Allen, Colhoun, Gilchrist, Latimer, Grahame, Searl, H Langster, Dunsmer.

Passengers on the Geo. W. Elder from San Francisco for Victoria: Mrs Bushby and two children, Mrs C D Kennedy, Mrs T Wright, E H Ladd, S Bowker, Mrs Chamberlain, W Turpin, Miss K Stephens, Mrs Stephens, Mrs Holland and sister, J Nicholas, Mabel Holland, P Herman, Miss McKenzie, J Coit and wife, P Brandenstein, J Laidlaw, Miss Stiber, G McAllister.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr: H C Davis, J Lyon, J W Taveller, A W Crapa and wife, Miss Nicholson, A F Grapson, D and J S Wilson, Mrs Ainsworth, J P Christie and wife, A McKinnon, S A Smith, Allen, J Ryan, Miss Gray, A A Smith and wife, Miss Smith, Johnson, Scott, Allen, McDonald, McKenzie, C H Drew, J M Hill.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Driard: W S Heney, W E Davis, Montreal; J J Johnson, San Francisco; E A Gardner, Seattle; J Cooper and wife, Farmington, W T; T N Cox, Ellensworth, N Y; W K Carlisle, Wichita, Kan.

At the Clarence: Stephen Moore, Stratford, Ont; J H Brown, London, Eng; S Hoffman, San Francisco; Capt Munro and Mrs Munro, Misses E A Munro and J Munro, Geo A and C Munro, G A Grafton, Winnipeg.

POLICE COURT.

[Before E. Johnson, S. M.]

Mary, a Cowichan, on remand, for having liquor in her possession; fined $25 or two months.

Andrew Ohlsen and Morgan Hughes, again remanded until Monday.

Detlef Clements, charged with stealing a bridle and horse collar; remanded until Monday.

NANAIMO RELIEF.

COLLECTIONS AT TIMES OFFICE.

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An Appeal.

The hearing of the appeal by the divisional court against the order of Mr. Justice Crease in the C. P. R. vs. Green, is set down for Tuesday next at 11 a. m.

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A TRADE REVOLUTION.

Mr. Everett Frazar, of New York, agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship lines, on the 16th inst. issued the following circular for general distribution amongst eastern shippers and importers. This is regarded as the first step towards a great trade revolution in the commerce of China and Japan, the Australian Colonies, Britain, Canada and the United States. Mr. Frazar in his circular states that:

"The George arrived at Vancouver, B. C., on the 13th ult., 26 days from Yokohama, delivery of her cargo being made from Vancouver in five days from Emerson (for Chicago), and eight days at Hamilton and Brockville (for New York.) With this circular I take pleasure in handing you the new Time Table of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship Line, showing the proposed movements of our steamers during the present season. The first boat will be the Abyssinia, from Hongkong, May 17th, taking teas from Hiogo and Yokohama, leaving the latter port May 29th, due at Vancouver June 13th, and it is intended to deliver her tea into Chicago by the 23rd, Montreal 25th, and New York 27th June. The through rate on the Abyssinia for teas will be two cents gold, gross, per lb. The Parthia, from Hongkong, June 7th, and Batavia, June 28th, will call at Amoy (taking Formosa and Foochow teas) and Hiogo, leaving Yokohama, and due at Vancouver, as per Time Table enclosed. Raw silk from Japan and China will be taken by the Canadian Pacific line upon very reasonable terms, and upon arrival at Vancouver will be promptly forwarded east to destination by express cars.

"This services is especially recommended to shippers from Canton, Shanghai and Yokohama. Marine insurance from Japan and China to Vancouver, by the company's steamers, or by first-class sailers, with licensed pilots and steam tugs in the Sound, is now taken by the local American and English companies upon the lowest terms current to San Francisco. The late extension of the C. P. R. docks at Vancouver to one thousand feet, with roomy warehouse accommodations thereon, assures consignees of quick and careful handling and forwarding of their goods. For the Abyssinia, from Vancouver to Yokohama, June 20th, I am prepared to make engagements of freight and passengers, to be followed by the Parthia and Batavia, three weeks later, respectively. This new route is the shortest and quickest to Japan, China, the Straits, India, &c."

The above is another evidence of the successful consummation of the far-reaching plans for the diversion to Canadian channels of a large portion of the trade and commerce of the Oriental nations. The Canadian Pacific now virtually extends from Quebec to Hongkong. In a few months the Eastern Canadian terminus will be at Halifax, and when the Atlantic fleet is completed Liverpool and Hongkong will be the respective termini. The only remaining link to make the connection complete is the Pacific Ocean cable, and that we are assured is fast approaching a satisfactory solution as to its feasibility. This province will then have direct communication with all the British possessions in India, China, Australia, adding materially to the advantages possessed by our harbors and our business centres, as well as to the railways and waterways to be utilized. Verily the march of great events moves on rapidly and without noise or display of any kind. Every patriotic citizen and lover of his country will wish the new departure the fullest measure of success.

THE IRON INDUSTRY.

The Montreal *Star*, in congratulating the government on its determination to develope the iron resources of the Dominion, says the promotion of a great industry like this will furnish employment to many thousands of able-bodied workmen, and indirectly stimulate every branch of trade. In making iron, large quantities of coal will be required, and the increased demand for coal will enable the mines to run on a larger scale and turn out coal more cheaply. The men employed in mining iron ore, limestone and coal as well as those employed in making the iron and in transporting it, will have to be fed by our farmers and will create a profitable home demand for farm products. They will want flour, cornmeal, oat meal, meat, vegetables, fruit and eggs, all of which must be bought in Canada. They will buy from the manufacturers of the Dominion boots and shoes, hats, caps and bonnets, and all kinds of clothing, stoves, furniture and other articles of domestic use, and so every manufacturing industry of Canada will be indirectly benefitted. Not only will employment be given to all kinds of labor but many young men educated in our schools of science who are now obliged to look abroad for employment will be able to find profitable work at home. Practical chemists will be required to test the minerals to be used in the blast furnaces, and mining engineers will find employment in the mines, while mineralogists will be able to prospect to some purpose instead of merely furnishing reports for the government blue books.

NANAIMO DISASTER.

Continuation of the Evidence at Coroner's Inquest.

An Adjournment to Receive Experts' Evidence.

(Reported for The Times.)

Nanaimo, May 26.—The coroner's inquest resumed sitting at 11:45 a. m., on Thursday, on the return of the jury from inspecting the scene of the late disaster. Mr. Eberts, for the Crown, having explained that expert evidence would not be available till the fan of the slope was accessible and the whole mine seen as left by the explosion, and the foreman of the jury, having expressed a wish on behalf of the jury that Mr. Prior's evidence as an expert should be obtained, the inquest adjourned to 1 p. m., to allow the jury, some of whom had had no refreshment since 6 o'clock, to refresh themselves. The inquest re-opened at 1 p. m.

J. Martell, (recalled), deposed—If many places gave off the same amount of gas as mine did, and the air current was checked for one hour, I would consider it very dangerous. I could not say it would be dangerous if there were a stoppage for only 5 or 10 minutes. If dust is a cause of explosion there was always plenty in my place. My place being 20 feet high, there would be ample time for a considerable quantity of gas to accumulate before I would notice it. I never saw air-current checked during the time I worked there; have no idea how often dust was watered nor when it was watered last. Do not know of my own knowledge that it was ever watered. On day of explosion it was as dry as usual; I have put stoppings on slope; they are constructed of two lines of timbers of 5 feet apart and 2 feet between each timber; timbers are from 6 to 8 inches thick; they are lined with boards on each side of timbers or uprights, and the space of 5 feet between is filled up with dross or fine coal. So far as I know all stoppings were similarly made; have been down since explosion as far as the water in diagonal slope; have no idea as to where the explosion took place; it may have taken place at No. 4 level, where most force is displayed, or it may have occurred at bottom of slope where water is now standing; there has been force acting there coming up to No. 4; no appearance of its having taken place in my place; when I say air is checked, I mean air is nearly all stopped, no matter what caused it; gas would certainly accumulate if air was stopped; I have visited all the stalls on north side since explosion; I was in McDonald's stall and two stalls below; there were traces of fire in all the stalls, but mostly in McDonald's; coal on the box standing in front of McDonald's stall was charred, and bark on timbers was barned black; I saw a coat nearly all burnt except sleeves and one side. Boarding it McDonald's stall was covered with soot; I consider coal dust dangerous and gas very dangerous with a naked light. I like brattice to be 3 yards from face to be safe. If 8 yards off I should consider it the duty of brattice man to attend to it; I would not allow it to be that distance. Dust is, I think, an element of danger. I do not think coal dust is dangerous unless the air is charged more or less with gas at the same time. I fire my shots all the time with saltpetre squibs. I never saw gas shoot out with sufficient force to throw out my squib; I have never seen such a thing occur in this pit. What I say about dust is only from theory; I never saw coal dust ignite. My theory has been obtained from reading previous to this explosion. There seemed to be a soot over everything. McDonald's coal seemed to have been on fire. I do not think dust is explosive unless gas is present. I hold manager's certificate. Soot shown me by Mr. McGregor is the result of combustion of coal.

James Storo, Sr., sworn, deposed:—Was in mine at time of explosion, about 4 or 5 minutes to 6 p. m., on 3rd May. I was in engine room with John Jones at the time. I had just come into engine room and was about to sit down when I saw a red flame coming from No. 2 shaft into engine room. I took my jumper and threw it over my head and lay down. In about a minute it was all over; a second explosion then came and I saw another flash which knocked me over and I lay as close to the earth again as possible. When it stopped I crawled out of engine room down towards the slope; then I spoke, and John Smith, who was right in the middle of stall, called to me and told me his arms were broken. I picked him up and supported him till I got him to a post at the end of engine room. It was dark; I looked up and saw a glimmer of light coming from engine room; I went there and found my hat and lamp lying on the floor. I went above engine room where brother is and lighted my lamp there at the fire which was just coming through. I went back to engine room and saw John Jones holding on to a post and took him to where Smith was; when I got there with my lamp I saw Jack Smith lying by a post; there was a Chinaman on the opposite side with his leg broken. I then went off to shaft and just as I got there the cage came down with Mr. Robins, Mr. McGregor, Martell and others. Mr. Robins asked me if I was much hurt, and asked if there were any other men about; I told him there were three others near and where they were. The second flash burned me; first flash did me no damage; know nothing about origin of fire at engine room or cause of explosion.

Archd. Cowie, sworn, deposed:—Have mined in Ayrshire near Glasgow. Came across gas in mine there everywhere, and not only in stalls; expelled gas in stalls by putting in brattice and air; when in small quantities brush it out with a sack or a coat. Have worked in coal mines in California; no gas there of any account but once. When we came across gas there, there was a large quantity and gas was given off quickly. Have been working in Esplanade shaft over two years; worked in diagonal slope, 1st stall, with Teague in morning shift last November; knew Blundell; worked in his neighborhood; no gas while I was there, that is, no accumulation. About 3 weeks before explosion heard that men were taken away from there on account of gas; that is when I was working on slope. Roof on the cross cut is 10 or 11 feet on one side and 5 on the other. I never came across gas in any quantity in this mine. In my stall there might have been gas but it was not perceptible. I took no precaution against gas whatever. One day the fireman told me there had been gas in my stall but he had driven it out. My other partners were Tilley and Scales; they were on the night shift. Never discontinued work on account of gas. Heard Martell say his place was giving off a little gas. Have been in mines so fiery as to drive out every man at work in it. Have partly heard Martell's evidence. Never heard of any complaint of gas except in Martell's stall. Tamping is generally done in Scotland with soapstone and other ingredients; in this mine it is done with wet dust, except in upright holes, when clay is used. Ventilation in mine good; no defective ventilation when I worked in slope. Have worked in old slope; ventilation has always been first-class. Have not been down since explosion. Have been connected off and on with coal mines for 30 years. This mine is very dry; no difference on day of explosion from any other day. Mine had not to my knowledge been watered. The regulations of the mine as good as any I ever worked in. Have worked in Scotland in mines where there was no gas; very little gas accumulates in this mine. Fireman, I expect, attends to his duty. Not more dust in this mine than in others I have worked in as in Mount Diablo. There was an explosion of dust in the Clark vein of this mine. The mine was tested with safety lamps after explosion and there was no gas. The explosion took place in the shute where the coal is sent down from counter level to main level, and the supposition was that a great deal of dust was raised and exploded by loaders' lamps. I am giving result of inquest. Explosion took place about 15 years ago. The mine was examined next day with safety lamps and dust thrown over a light caused the dust to burn. I have seen gas burn for an hour in No. 8 after shot was fired. This was evidence that the mine was giving off gas. I did not consider slope was dangerous from presence of coal dust, because the coal dust I refer to was stirred up, and this is lying down. Dust might be partly stirred up by shot and it would be dangerous if there was a light in it; four or five shots have been fired in succession to my knowledge according as they were ready. I have heard several shots fired in half an hour; gas might accumulate in high places without my knowledge. The face of place where I worked in cross-cut was wet; no gas accumulated where I was working and I don't know anything about anybody else's workings. Had no apprehension of any danger in the mine until I saw the smoke on the pulleys after the explosion. Had no dread of the dust in the mine, as it was not heated high enough. A small quantity of gas mixed with the dust would make it dangerous in presence of a light.

W. Edmands, sworn, deposed—Part of my duty is to attend to runs in the new slope. I know No. 4 in new slope. There is a curtain stretched across, and the boxes had all to go through. This would raise the curtain while the run was going through. It nothing happened it would go through in one or two seconds. Boxes getting off the track sometimes happened under curtain. This would be for one or five minutes; not more. Mine boss told me to put up curtain at once if knocked down; knocked down only once; there were two curtains; one at entrance and one inside of the switch. Boxes went under the one at entrance; both curtains had the same purpose, namely, leading air.

Thos. Jamieson, sworn, deposed:—Am brattice man; working in Diagonal slope on the 3rd May, morning shift. Had been all through slope; no complaint. Am under guidance of foreman as to bratticing. No complaint of gas in Diagonal at any time; once in a while complaints of gas in Martell's stall at top, 16 feet generally from brattice to face and extending to roof. Heard no complaints about ventilation; always good. Mine pretty dry. Did not do much bratticing in any other part of mine. Brattice sometimes broke down; repaired as quickly as possible. Perhaps there might be 20 minutes from breaking down to putting up again; shots would bring down bratticing; dusty in parts, more so in No. 4; rock from roof would knock brattice down. Miners are supposed to repair their own brattice as quickly as possible; not supposed to wait until it is done for them. On 3rd May no damage to bratticing before explosion. Nothing led one to suppose there was an accumulation of gas in mine. Carry naked light to top and if gas accumulated would know if it was there; corroborate Martell's evidence as to way brattice is constructed, and all to slope have been put in as described. Didn't notice short coal; went to see if there was any leakage; was round about four days before explosion. There was about from 2½ to 3 feet between of crosscut and roof at foot of slope; it was filled up to roof. I have seen the dust in the mine watered; don't remember the last time; only saw it watered once. Fireman told me Martell's stall had gas, telling it to men to caution them; Martell or his partners were working there. Understood it was lodging there, but not enough to leave off work. Information was given only as a caution. As brattiecman for No. 2 north No. 3 south and for No. 4 north, all pretty much the same as to quantity and dryness of dust. Never heard complaints as to dust not being watered; know dust was watered once; time I think about the 1st April; not since that I know of. Did not see the watering done; saw the pump being rigged up. The watering was pretty much all over the slope, levels and stalls; saw the pump in the box. They got the water out of No. 3 air course. Saw the men going down on Saturday night; saw effect on Monday, water standing in roofs in stalls. No thermometer below.

George Cherchill, sworn, deposed:—Am Fireman; morning shift on 3rd May. Belong to Diagonal slope; my duty to search for gas before shift goes down. Sometimes came across gas in Diagonal slope, always reported clear or not clear; produce report for 3rd May; examined every place in mine; reported entry is mine as follows: "May 3rd, 2 p. m. I examined mine; barometer 29.95; found all places clear. Ventilation good. (signed) Churchill." Sometimes came across gas in course of last three months; on 27th April reported gas in No. 5, stall No. 1 north. (report produced) Did not find gas of late in diagonal; cut for three weeks before explosion. Had found gas before that; on 27th March reported gas in diagonal slope, No. 4 stall (report produced). That slope had been driven twenty yards since that date. Went down on 3rd May about 5.30 or 5.40 a. m. and came up at 2 p. m; heard no complaint of gas from any of the miners. Once in a while came across gas in Martell's stall; examined his stall daily. On April 14th reported gas in air way of No. 1 north and in Martell's stall (report produced). In all these entries, very few entries of gas; never found gas so bad as to take out the men. Fireman Muir had sent Dawson and his partner home. The bad gas met has been in my co-fireman's shift. It is perfectly impossible in one day to make a thorough examination of the whole mine. It would be possible for me to examine all the workings during my shift, and I did so. I made special examination where gas was reported. Never found large accumulation of inflammable gas in the diagonal slope, or in the airway or in the stalls. Noticed the dryness in the course of my travels. Diagonal slope considered driest of all; No. 3 level north was rather damp; No. 1 level north was damp. Remember when diagonal slope was watered; about nine days before explosion; it was very wet after that. It was believed to be watered again the following Saturday night, but do not know whether it was done. I take the safety lamp and generally go down No. 1, 2, 3, 4 north up No. 5 slope, main slope as far as No. 2 and then the diagonal slope. I examine the stalls and then go down to the face. I examine the airways and working portions. It takes me seven and one half hours. I examine portions that are working, even if there is only a small quantity of gas. I see fireman of previous shift before going down; meet him at bottom of shaft and take his report; James Price was the previous fireman on 3rd May. He reported all clear. Have been fireman for V. C. Co. for 4 years. Have been a miner for 18 years; have also been fireman at Wellington for about 2 years. Miners in V. C. Co., were careful men; paid attention to me; Chinamen were running boxes; none were running. Bound to report gas when found. Examiner took place on a Tuesday; no work on Sunday but fireman is there. There is a fireman to each shift; there are 3 shifts of firemen of 8 hours each. A fireman is in the mine all the time; generally have ladders to examine roofs for gas. No possibility of gas lodging at foot of slope between timbers and roof if I look for it; I examined it that very day and called the men's attention at the time to it. Have between 2 and roof is 20 feet high. Once in a while found gas in Diagonal slope but hardly worth while speaking about. Remove it when I find it. Could not say as to the danger of dust and gas combining. I often examined Diagonal slope, sometimes as often as 3 times in the same shift. Had particular orders from Mr. McGregor to examine; influence of watering would last for three or four days; was not apprehensive of danger from coal dust; never gave it a thought; can form no opinion as to cause of explosion.

Robert Scott was also examined but his evidence referred entirely to finding the bodies.

The inquest was then adjourned to 2 p. m. on 16th June, to allow experts the opportunity of examining the mine as it actually was left by the explosion, parts of it being still inaccessible.

The engineers on the steam schooners of San Francisco are on a strike.

Mr. George Moffatt, Conservative, has been elected by acclamation for Restigouche, N. B.

The Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, called on Mr. O'Brien whilst the latter was in Ottawa.

The Commons were engaged all day yesterday in discussing disallowance. The government are determined to adhere to their contract with the C. P. R.

It is reported that his physicians have given Mr. Blake imperative orders to retire into private life. His old trouble of insomnia has returned to him.

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ALL BUSINESS FIRMS MAKING CHANGES in their establishments, or other means of new arrival, wishing to have their names inserted in the New Directory, free of charge, will please forward alterations or names to the publishers office Broad street.

R. HALLAND LINE,
R. T. WILLIAMS.
Victoria, March 11, 1887. mar14

C. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

VALUABLE

RealEstateSale

Quesnelle, Yale, New Westminster and Victoria City.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

JOSEPH GOETZ vs. LOO CHOCK FAN, and LOO CHEW FAN, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, and dated the 1st day of December A. D. 1886, with the approbation of the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria,

On Monday, the 30th of May,

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 20 Lots, all the right, title, equity of redemption, and all other the interest of the defendants or either of them in the following freehold and leasehold property:—

FREEHOLD.

QUESNELLE.

1. Lot 14, Block 3, western portion.
2. Lot 1, Block 2, and wooden buildings.
3. Lots 12 and 13, on which is erected a large log Store House, formerly occupied by Kwong Lee & Co.

YALE.

4. Lot 9, Block 3, used as a garden.
5. Lot 8, Block 2, fronting on Douglas and Front street. There are three wooden tenements on Douglas street and 3 large wooden houses on Front street.
6. Lot 6, Block 2, fronting on Douglas and Front street, having two wooden houses, divided into six tenements.
7. Lot 7, Block 4, with two wooden buildings

NEW WESTMINSTER.

8. Lot 4, Block 21, Agnes Street.
9. Lot 11, Block 24, Provost Street.
10. Lot 4, Block 17, Carnarvon Street.
11. Lot 16, Block 13, Clarkson Street.

VICTORIA CITY.

12. Lot 434, on North side of Fisguard Street, 60 x 120, unimproved.
13. Lot 445 and westerly ½ of Lot 444, on south side of Fisguard street, 80x120, with two wooden buildings that rent for $30 per month.
14. The westerly 40 feet of Lot 458, on north side of Cormorant street, on which are erected two first-class two story brick buildings; the rents from this property per month are $107. This lot will be offered with the privilege of the next lot at the same price.
15. The eastern 20 feet of lot 458, on north side of Cormorant street, and the western 20 feet of Lot 459; on these lots are erected two first class two story brick buildings, the rents from this property are $107 per month.
16. The eastern half of Lot 532, on south side of Cormorant street, having a frontage of 20 feet by 172 feet 6 inches, along the eastern boundary. On this lot is erected a two story brick building with cellar 24-1x24-4, with a lot of wooden buildings in the rear.
17. The westerly half of Lot 532, on south side of Cormorant street, 30x181-9, with the right to use the wall of the brick building on the west side of this lot as a party wall; there is a wooden building in the rear of this lot.
18. Lots 586, 587, 588 and West half of Lot 589, fronting on north side of Cormorant st., 60 x 120 each; these lots are covered with wooden stores and tenements, also Lots 593, 592, 590, 589, 591, fronting on south side of Fisguard street, these lots are covered with wooden stores and tenements; on Lots 596 and 597 there is a large Chinese Opera House 95x40; all these lots are 60x120. The above property has returned an average rental of $6,020 per annum for the past nineteen months.
19. Lots 554, 555, corner of Government and Cormorant streets, with Brick Buildings occupied by Baw Yuen & Co. and others, on a favorable lease; also, Lots 600, 601, unimproved, corner of Government and Fisguard streets.

These four Lots are leased for a term of thirty years from Mr. Oliver at $250 per month. About 25 years of said term unexpired.

20. Lot 599 on Fisguard street, with building thereon, is leased property from the estate of J. P. Davies, at $42.50 per month for 30 years.

Catalogues and Maps will be issued prior to day of sale.

The incumbrancers over Lots subject to incumbrances having consented to the sale, the Lots will be sold clear of incumbrances.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of the Auctioneer, or of Eberts & Taylor, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors; or of James Charles Prevost, the Receiver appointed herein.

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THE FIRE KING'S TRICKS.

A REPORTER'S EXPLANATION OF HOW THEY ARE PERFORMED.

A Marvelous Medley of Magic—Wonderful Performance of a Man in League With the Powers of the Fire and Brimstone World.

The professor was a little man, generous and expansive in the matter of shirt front, red as to hair and blessed with a surprising amplitude of coat sleeve and tail.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began, coming to the front of the stage and turning back his cuffs with an innocent air and that generally clean fingered dexterity which characterizes the manual motions of sleight of hand men—"ladies and gentlemen, begging your pardon in advance for the liberty I am taking, I wish to state that in the hall of this opera house, just outside the door, there is a faucet connected with the pipes which supply the city with water. If some young gentleman in the audience will be so kind as to fill this tin utensil in my hand"—he lifted a tin quart bucket from the table and tapped it with his forefinger—"with water from that faucet, I shall proceed to burn it—not boil it, understand me, but burn the water with a flame which you may all see."

After a little natural persistence and some urging from the professor a couple of young gentlemen, aged about 13 summers, conveyed the tin bucket out into the hall, whence they presently returned with a quart of water, which the professor demonstrated to be pure water by drinking a few swallows of it. A suggestion from the rear of the hall that the growler might contain beer was properly ignored, and the remainder of the clear fluid was poured from the bucket into a glass fruit dish.

"Salamandissimus, salamandos!" remarked the professor, solemnly, while he waved his hands over the surface of the water. "I command thee, once; I command thee, twice; I command thee, three times, in the name of brimstone, fire!"

A rose colored flame appeared on the water, and gradually spread until it embraced the whole area of the surface and rose pyramid wise to a height of about twelve inches. During the subsequent proceedings the water continued to burn.

SEVERAL FAMILIAR CHESTNUTS.

Then ensued the cracking of a number of familiar chestnuts, such as the cooking of an omelet in a borrowed silk hat, the mysterious production from nowhere of an outfit of tinware and a guinea pig, et ki onine genus.

A bar of lead was melted in a crucible over a small furnace, and according to the promise on the bills the professor proceeded to wash his hands in the molten metal. He did the work thoroughly, plunging his hands to the elbow into the crucible, now and then scooping up the liquid lead in his palm and dropping it upon the board floor of the stage, where it instantly hardened in thin flakes. The blade of an ordinary steel table knife melted like wax in the flame of a tallow candle under the influence of his touch, and then, dipping a pen into the dish of burning water, the professor went through the motions of writing upon a folded newspaper handed to him by one of the audience. When the hall was darkened the words, "Pherguson, the Phire King, right hand of his Majesty Diablos!" stood out in green flames from the surface of the paper.

So far, so good. The tricks were performed; but the city editor's instructions to find out how they were performed and to write an expose of the Fire King's secrets unhappily were not yet carried out. While the audience was conveying itself through the doorway into the street I elbowed my way behind the scenes and corralled the professor, who was engaged in packing his paraphernalia. When you want a man to do you a favor, it is by no means best to approach him with an obsequious air; if you do, he will probably tumble to your racket, so to speak, and give you the cold shake. I kept my hat on and paralyzed the professor with a steely glare and just a shade of hauteur.

"Representing the press," I said brusquely, producing a pasteboard. "Are not the chemicals used in your—ah—ah—tricks, are they not dangerous—of an inflammable nature—apt to explode; and all that?"

A SCARED PROFESSOR.

While I was talking, I made some notes in a manuscript book, giving the professor the idea that the jottings were to the effect that his entertainments were of a character hazardous to the audience.

"Good gracious, sir! no!" he gasped; "by all means do not publish such an insinuation; it would ruin me. All my agents are innocent when rightly used."

I smiled cynically—"Yes, of course you say so."

"But I can prove it. Potassium, phosphorus, brimstone, quicksilver. Are they explosive?"

The trail was getting warm.

"Well, of course, that depends. The potassium, for instance, how do you use it?"

"I drop a small quantity of it upon the surface of the water in the glass dish. Upon contact with the water it immediately flares up and burns with a rose colored flame. Simplest thing in the world. With the brimstone I merely touch a piece of steel made red hot in the flame of a candle, and the steel melts like tallow. No danger there. A stick of phosphorus is affixed to my pen when I write upon the newspaper, and of course in the darkness the writing stands out. To wash my hands in molten lead it is only necessary to bathe them previously in an ointment made of one ounce of quicksilver, two ounces of bois ammoniaco, half an ounce of camphor and two ounces of aqua vitæ, beaten together with a pestle in a brass mortar. I keep this mixture by me constantly, and have never yet had the slightest accident."

The still, small voice of the call boy's clock said "11" just as the professor was finishing his meaty sentence, and I rushed around to the office with scant time to write up and hand in my copy by 12 o'clock. I had not exposed the professor's whole business, but I had got at the marrow of four of his best tricks.—Detroit Free Press.

Senator Stanford's Wife.

It seems Mrs. Stanford will never be a great society woman, although this winter, for the first time since their son's death, she has come out of retirement and has also entertained some. But she can't help having her superb diamonds remarked on and her gorgeous gems observed. She still wears a kind of half mourning—the kind which admits of lace and diamonds—and she is a dignified and fine looking woman. Both she and Senator Stanford have a life work in perpetuating the memory of their son in a way to benefit other people's sons, and Mrs. Stanford says she is too deeply interested in that to give a great deal of time to society. But Washington is such a fascinating kind of place that she will be just like everybody else—give a great deal more time to it and go out vastly more than she expects.—New York Mail and Express.

The Cloud Dispelled.

Alonzo—Dearest Edith, candor compels me, on the eve of our wedding, to confess that I am a——

Edith (in consternation)—Not a married man!

Alonzo—No; but a somnambulist.

Edith—And is that all, dearest? That should not separate us. Why, papa was brought up an old fashioned Methodist and mamma has always been a close communion Baptist, and they've got along very well together.—Harper's Bazar.

An Epidemic of Rheumatism.

The Philadelphia Ledger thinks there is an epidemic of rheumatism this winter, and says that "rest for the brain, the body and the digestion, and a diet of hot water and cheerfulness, is the treatment best warranted to bring the sufferers right."

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Notices.

NOTICE.

MRS. PICKET, SISTER OF THOMAS PICKard of Denman Island, Comox District, requests those parties to whom Thomas Pickard is indebted to send a statement of their claims to her, for her consideration, on or before June 2, 1887. may16 D&W td

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLANS for the erection of a wharf by C. Bossi, on Lot 127, (one hundred and twenty seven,) City of Victoria, British Columbia, abutting on Victoria Harbour, have been deposited with the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and with the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., and that an application has been made for the approval thereof by his Excellency the Governor-in-Council. C. BOSSI.
may19 1887-1mo

Notice To Creditors.

The creditors of A. W. & C. L. Huson are requested to send in their claims, duly certified, to the office of J. H. TODD & SON on or before the 15th day of July next, on which day the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice; and the said assignees will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of said distribution.
J. C. DEVLIN, } Assignees.
C. F. TODD,
may14-2mo

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)
ASSESSMENT No. 13.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 15th day of June, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 20th May, 1887. may 21-D&W6d

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), will be held at the Company's Office, in Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1887, at half-past Eleven o'clock, a. m., to take into consideration the propriety of passing such amendments to the 13th and other sections of the act of Incorporation and the Articles of Association as will enable the Company to take advantage of the Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, entitled "An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines," No. 50, passed on the 5th April, 1887.
Shareholders who are unable to attend personally are requested to transmit their proxies to the undersigned.
By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated the 21st April 1887. my 2-dw

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st December, 1885, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.
Dated May 21st, 1887.
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WM. HARRIS.
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Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
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LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
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Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria,
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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
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March 17, 1887.

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Steamers will sail 1st and 15th of each month at 10 a. m. for ports of call. See San Francisco papers.
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Myrtle Navy, Climax, Jackson's Best, and other kinds always on sale.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY,

Victoria, Saturday, May 28, 1887.

DIED.

SHEARMAN.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 25th inst., R. Hall Shearman, of Wootton-Under-Edge, Eng., aged 19 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, 29th inst., at 2 p. m. from the Hospital.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Athletic Suits at Jeffree's. *

—The early closing movement has failed at Vancouver.

Thirty Days more for bargains at Denny's Clearing-Out Sale.

—Winnipeg council gave $500 to Nanaimo sufferers.

—A large assortment of summer ties now opening at Jeffree's. *

—The steamer Susie arrived from San Juan this morning with farm produce.

—The Toronto City Council have voted $200 to the Nanaimo relief fund.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—The government steamer Sir James Douglas has placed a new buoy on Burnaby reef.

—Boat-riding to the Gorge is on the increase daily. Never did the spot look as beautiful and attractive as at present.

—NEW ARRIVALS—Lawn Tennis shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson St. *

—The half-yearly written examinations commence in the High School on Monday.

—Go to M. W. Waitt & Co. if you wish to hire a Piano or an Organ, or buy one on easy terms of payment. *

—The Home Social Club will give an ice cream social and dance on Wednesday night next in Denny's Hall.

—Canterburys' just received at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store, which they have marked at low prices. *

—The lawyers and bankers are trying to get away with the rest of the world at cricket this afternoon at Beacon Hill.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—The value of the Willamiette's cargo, now being unloaded on the Inlet, is placed at $213,250.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—To-day is the 107th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Moore, Ireland's greatest poet.

—The professional running and gymnastic shoes at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, opposite postoffice, H. MANSELL. *

—The insurance companies interested will hold an inquest on the ruins of the Empire brewery.

—The mayor and aldermen of Montreal personally subscribed $282 for the Nanaimo sufferers.

—CLEAR THE TRACK—Give Pendray & Co.'s QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP a show; it is the best ever offered to the public as a laundry and toilet soap combined; try it.*

—We are informed that the Pyke-Winston opera troupe contemplate visiting this city during Jubilee week with new operas and faces.

—No need of spoiling your hands or injuring your finest fabrics, if you will use Pendray & Co.'s "QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP."

—A house and lot, situated in one of the best parts of the city, for sale; lovely view, good drainage and water. Address X, TIMES office. *

—According to a Calgary paper on the 17th inst. the thermometer registered 80 deg. in the shade, and on the following morning snow began to fall.

—A well selected stock of ENGLISH WALKING STICKS, LAWN TENNIS goods and Spalding BASE BALL GOODS, at J. BARNSLEY'S, Fort street, near Douglas. *

—The nuptials of Mr. Thos. Harrison and Miss Rose Thomas, both of Saanich, will be celebrated next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Saanich district.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates. E. George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—*Lawn Tennis Shoes in great variety, just arrived at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store opposite Post Office.*

—The Canadian Pacific has quoted a rate of 75c. per 100 lbs. on barley and beans to Omaha and Kansas City. This is 15c. lower than the American lines have yet quoted.

—The Remington type writer is far superior to any other, being the simplest strongest, most durable and most rapid writing machine made. M. W. Waitt & Co., are sole agents for B. C. *

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Galou, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co's. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, JOS. SOMMERS, Government St. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—The government has fixed the 13th of June as the latest date at which goods contracted for can be entered at the old rates of duty. A large quantity of water and gas pipe is en route to this city. It is to be hoped the vessels will arrive ere the expiry of the date named.

—Fully $30,000 a month is being sent out of the province to Oregon for supply of beef cattle, sheep and hogs. In a few weeks, the local butchers say, this, to a great extent, will be stopped, as provincial cattle will then be ready for slaughtering. The late winter told severely on stock, which ran down in flesh very fast.

—Boating Suits at Jeffree's. *

The O. & C. Railway.

Quite a number of Victorians have recently reached this city from San Francisco overland. Many also going to the Bay City take the same route. Each and all report the run as an exceedingly pleasant and attractive one. In a few weeks the entire system can be traveled without leaving the carriage entered at Portland or San Francisco. The staging on the 25th inst., was reduced to a distance of only 9 miles. The gap is being closed up rapidly. There are no less than 5000 Chinese at work in this short distance. Mr. James Scobie, well known to many of the early Victorians, is pushing on his masonry contracts with characteristic energy. The country traversed by the O. & C. R. R. is a magnificent one. It is rich and valuable as an agricultural one, and extremely picturesque; the great beauty of scenery will make the route one of the most attractive on the continent. The fare from Portland to 'Frisco limited is $22; unlimited $30; limited emigrant, $15.

Heavy Contributors.

THE TIMES has repeatedly pointed out that British Columbians were the heaviest contributors to the Dominion exchequer according to population of a section in the country. Discussing the subject, the Ottawa *Free Press* says: The enormous consumption of imported goods by British Columbia in proportion to the population is attributed to the fact that such a large portion of the white population is composed of male adults, engaged in mining, fishing and laborious pursuits, which make them large consumers of food, clothing and other dutiable articles. British Columbia, with a population of about sixty thousand, including Indians, consumed $4,017,726 worth of imported goods last year, upon which were paid $880,216 of customs revenue, while New Brunswick, with over six times the population, only contributed $1,235,079 to the customs revenue of the Dominion.

The Far North.

Mr. Wriggley, Chief Commissioner of the Hudson Bay Company, with headquarters at Winnipeg, starts in a few days for the far north on the company's business. Should he succeed in reaching his projected destination he will have touched a further northern point than any of his predecessors, his objective point being Pell River within the pale of the Arctic circle. He will proceed from Winnipeg to Calgary, thence to Edmonton, thence to Athabasca Landing, thence up the Athabasca River to the Lesser Slave Lake and over the company's road to Peace River to Fort Dunvegan, down the Peace River to Fort Chippewayan, thence over the Great Slave Lake and down the Mackenzie River to Fort Simpson and from Fort Simpson to Pell River. The journey will be made in York boats and steamers.

An Old Timer.

Mr. John Tod, a former resident of this city, is paying us a flying visit from Tacoma where he is engaged in the wholesale butcher business. Mr. Tod has been absent from Victoria some seven years. He was almost born here and the interim shows to him the vast improvements recently made in the Capital City. His recent experience in connection with the contesting railroad parties tends to the fact that the Canadian Pacific is bound to hold its own as against the Northern Pacific and other competing lines south of the 49th parallel. Mr. Tod is at the Driard House and will remain there until Tuesday next.

Come West Young Man.

A correspondent signing himself "Old Sub. Under Water," writes the Montreal *Shareholder* for advice as to what he should do with himself. He is advised that at his age he "should strike something in British Columbia. What is the use of hanging about large cities? Go west young man!" Such is the closing admonition given him. There is abundance of room here for young men willing to work. For dudes and others afraid to soil their fingers British Columbia offers no shelter.

Mistaken for Smugglers.

At Port Townsend on Thursday night an employee of the custom house, named Geo. Hubbard, fired upon four sailors in a boat, wounding one of the men in the leg. The sailors belong to the bark Orcas. They were mistaken for smugglers. Hubbard ought to be arrested.

Just in Time for the Jubilee.

Ladies' fine kid pump sole boots, slippers and sandals for dancing, in great variety, from Saller, Lewin & Co., of Philadelphia. Bottom prices, at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, opposite postoffice. H. MANSELL. *

Neatly Engrossed.

The address to be presented to His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson by the Pioneers has been handsomely engrossed by Mr. T. J. A. Tiedeman and mounted in a gold frame. The arrangement and execution of the work is highly creditable to that gentleman.

New Organs.

C. A. Lombard & Co. have just received four more of Bell's celebrated organs, which carried the highest honors at the Colonial Exhibition. Call and examine; prices way down low. *

Y. M. C. A.

The gospel meeting to-morrow afternoon will be addressed by Mr. Geo. Carter, general secretary of the Seattle association. All are welcomed.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us, PICKERING & Co., Port street, box 634. *

Book List--Just Received.

In Divers Tones, by Chas G. Roberts	$1 00
The Mystery of God, by C. V. Timms	1 00
The Story of the Earth and Man, Dawson	2 00
Geological and Natural History, Survey of Canada with Maps, by Alfred R. C. Selwyn	2 50
Lorne's Poems	1 00
Gardening for Profit	2 50
Ben Hur—Cloth—Lew Wallace	50
Miracle in Stone, Lelas	2 00
The Problem of Human Life, Here and Hereafter	2 50
The Fair God, by Lew Wallace	2 25

B. C STATIONERY & PRINTING CO., Next door to the Post Office.

—Men's and Boys' Holland Coats, at Jeffree's. *

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

Messrs. W. C. Ward and W. H. Evans Sustain Severe Injuries.

Yesterday evening about 5:30 o'clock, as Mr. William C. Ward, Manager of the Bank of British Columbia, was driving in his dog-cart on his return from Esquimalt, accompanied by Mr. W. Herbert Evans, of Forde Abbey, Chard, England, the horse, on descending the hill on the Victoria side of Half-Way House, and although checked by Mr. Ward, fell and Mr. Evans was thrown heavily to the ground, falling on the back of his head and sustaining concussion of the brain. Mr. Ward jumped out and endeavored to keep the horse from backing over his companion, who lay insensible on the road, in doing which he sustained a double fracture of the right leg. Both gentlemen were conveyed to the St. George & Dragon Inn, and after the services of Drs. Harrison and Hanington had been procured from town, they were taken to Mr. Ward's residence at Highwood, where Mr. Evans is a guest. The latter gentleman is making good progress towards recovery, but Mr. Ward's case will be a more tedious and painful one. Mr. Evans visited British Columbia 23 years since, when he was a guest of the late Governor Seymour, and he took part in the Chilcotin expedition. That visit was so much appreciated that Mr. Evans determined to come again, and we regret the unfortunate occurrence which necessarily mars his pleasure. He has lately traveled in Australia, and will proceed to England *via* the C. P. R. as soon as he has sufficiently recovered.

THE SALMON TRADE.

Pacific Coast Pack to be a Million and a Half.

Says *Bradstreet's*, in writing of the Pacific Coast salmon trade: This industry has for the last two or three years been an exceedingly profitable one on the Pacific Coast. Last year was the year of the pool, managed by William T. Coleman & Co., that resulted in very large profits for the syndicate. Some 600,000 cases were controlled, and prices were advanced $1 a case. This year salmon opened $1 a case higher than the opening prices of last year, and 750,000 cases have been sold at prices that will realize a very handsome profit to the canner. The principal operators have been again Messrs. William T. Coleman & Co., who claim to have sold between 400,000 and 500,000 cases already. They will control on commission consolidated packs of the Sacramento river and Alaska, besides the product of some fifteen canneries on the Columbia river and the principal outside packs. This concentration has enabled prices to be firmly maintained, and it is said that at no time in the past has the salmon-packing industry of the Pacific Coast been upon a more substantial financial basis. Great preparations are being made for the present season's pack, but the fish have hardly yet commenced to run. It is estimated that from 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 cases of salmon will be put up on the Pacific Coast in American territory. In the foregoing calculation the pack of this province has been omitted. It is said that if the season is a favorable one the British Columbia pack will approximate 175,000 to 200,000 cases this season.

Metlakahla.

Senator Macdonald writes a lengthy letter to the Montreal *Gazette* of the 19th inst., relative to the above mission and the unfortunate differences of opinion prevailing between Mr. Duncan and Bishop Ridley. The Senator corrects several misstatements made by the *Gazette* and errors into which it had fallen in discussing the subject. He recapitulates the grievances the Indians were laboring under, the visit of H. M. S. Cormorant, the surveyors' trouble and many other matters, and closes by asserting that Mr. Duncan has not "developed other interests other than those in which he was originally engaged." The Metlakahtlans he says, are not paupers, but a thirfty, self-supporting community, receiving not one cent from the government or from any other source for schools or any other purpose. There has been a continued steady progress. The work done at Metlakahtla has leavened the coast for hundreds of miles in all directions.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada. *

Kamloops' New Physician.

Dr. Forrer, long and popularly known in Toronto from his connection with Upper Canada College, has been appointed surgeon and physician to the Royal Island Hospital at Kamloops. The Dr. left the Queen City some days since and is now fully installed into his new quarters. His Toronto friends turned out in great force to give him a good send off. Kamloops is to be congratulated on the acquisition of so esteemed a citizen as Dr. Furrer proved himself to be in Toronto.

Acknowledged Everywhere

That Johnston & Murphy are the best manufacturers of Men's Fine Boots and Shoes on the American continent. A large supply for the present season just received by their agent—see them.

H. MANSELL, B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite post office. *

New Settlers.

A party of Norwegian immigrants, numbering 70 settlers, will arrive from Vancouver to morrow evening. On Tuesday they will proceed by the steamer Amelia to Valdez Island, in the district of Comox, where they will engage in farming and fishing. One hundred others are to follow in July.

Busy as a Bee.

We are always busy as a B, but customers delight to C. Leave breakfast, dinner, lunch or T, drop in and buy, and save a V, we've everything from A to Z. Our hive is full of busy B's, he buys who once our bargains C's, we like competitors to T's, and try to live a life of E's. A. GILMORE, Clothier and Hatter, Johnson street. *

Dominion Surveys.

The Dominion government are sending out to this province a number of surveyors. A few days since Mr. J. S. Dennis, D. L. S., and Mr. Fawcett, of the Lands Department, started for the scene of their operations for the summer, which is in the vicinity of Kamloops.

MARINE.

The tug Richard Holyoke, of Port Townsend, arrived in the harbor at noon to-day. She will tow the ship Enos Soule this evening when the tide suits to the Sound, where she will load with lumber. She has completed the discharge of her cargo of Chinese merchandise from Hongkong.

PACIFIC MAIL SUBSIDY.

Reasons Why it was Refused by the Imperial Government.

The London correspondent of the Toronto *Mail* cables that journal on the 20th that in the House of Commons that night Lord Claud Hamilton asked the government if the mail subsidy to the Canadian Pacific railway had been made and what the loss would be to England by the increased duties on iron.

Mr. W. H. Smith said the Canadian Government had pressed the Home Government to grant a subsidy to the line of steamers which the Canadian Pacific railway were desirous of establishing between Vancouver and Hongkong. The matter was considered on its merits, the question being whether the advantages to this country and the Empire generally of maintaining an efficient service of powerful vessels on the line proposed would justify an application to Parliament for a subsidy. It had not been the practice to look on the high tariffs which Canada found it necessary to adopt in relation to the general question as to how far this country could co-operate with the Dominion in matters of that kind; but the government could not but feel that such a change as raising the Canadian duty upon imported iron must have an indirect effect on the consideration of the main question, which must be ultimately decided by Parliament. He further adds that in view of the discussion of the Canadian Pacific railway's offer and the mail contract question next Monday in Parliament, the members will have placed in their possession a report showing the details of the offer made by the Canadian Government. These details will demonstrate clearly the advantage of the new route both in the saving of time and cost, and will indicate the benefit conferred in regard to the defence of the Empire. When Sir John Macdonald first laid the scheme before the English Cabinet, Lord Salisbury recognized it as affording a feeling of security for British interests on the Pacific. It is also asked if Canada in putting before the Imperial Government her scheme as preferable to that of the Postoffice, has not some claim for generous consideration of her wishes. Canada is the oldest and largest British colony, and the only one in which the carriage of mails has cost the Imperial Government nothing. The scheme submitted is comprehensive, efficient and economical, and will secure to England advantages which it is difficult to overrate.

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

NEW TO-DAY.

At the Sixty-first Annual General Meeting of the

STANDARD

Life Assurance Co.

Held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 26th of April, 1887, the following Results for the Year ended 15th November, 1886, were reported:

2593 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for ..... $ 6,608,660

2293 Proposals were Accepted, assuring ..... $ 5,734,729

The Total Existing Assurances in force at November 15, 1886, amounted to $95,607,745

The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to $ 2,937,086

The Annual Revenue amounted, at 15th Nov., 1886, to ..... $ 4,403,150

The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to $32,589,268

Being an increase during the year of ..... $ 503,441

The foregoing interesting facts in connection with the operations of the Standard Life Assurance Company during 1886 commend themselves not only to the numerous body of policy holders within the province, but to those who contemplate assurance. The enormous financial strength of this old established institution, the liberal conditions of its Policies, the large periodical distribution in bonuses to its Policy holders, and the numerous facilities afforded for Assurance both by Endowment or Whole Life Assurance, all combine in placing the Standard in the first rank of Life Assurance Companies.

The Local Board of Directors at Victoria have full power to accept Proposals, issue Policies, and settle claims. Full particulars and rates for Assurance can be procured from the Agents and Secretaries to the Board.

Robert Ward & Co.,

Wharf Street, - Victoria, B. C.

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(LIMITED.)

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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WILL LEAVE

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On the 13th June, after the arrival of S. S. Abyssinia from China and Japan; returning, leave Portland on or about 17th June for Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, offering extra inducements for shippers of Oregon flour and produce.

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NEW TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

Furniture, &c.

Tuesday, May, 31st 11 a. m.

I have been instructed by Mrs. Taylor to sell by Auction, on the premises, Douglas & Pembroke St., all her well kept Household, Furniture consisting of Carpets, Chairs, Clocks, Extension Dining Table, Pictures, Mirrors, Ornaments, Dining Chairs, Curtains, Flower Vases, Brackets; an improved Singer Sewing Machine.

Bedroom sets, Feather Beds and Pillows, Spring Mattresses, Wool Mattresses, Toilet Sets, Blankets, Sheets, Bed Cover, Bureau, Washstand.

A fine American Stove, No. 8; Flat Irons, Cutlery, Spoons, Forks, Cruet Stands, Table Cloths, Glass Ware, Cut Decanters, Lamps, Crockery, Granite and Tinware, Wringer, Clothes Tubs, etc., etc.

G. BYRNES.

my 26 Auctioneer.

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

HOUSE AND LOTS

SPRING RIDGE.

Monday, May 30th, 11 a. m.

I have been instructed to sell at my Salesroom Fort and Langley Streets,

LOTS 41 and 42 on Pembroke Street, with a good Frame House 22x32, hard finished, 11 foot Walls, 4 Rooms, Closets and Outhouses. The Lots are enclosed with a picket fence, good Spring Well on the land, and all under crop of Vegetables. The property is insured for 18 months.

LOTS 5, 6 and 37 on Centre Street, are fenced and under crop with Vegetables.

LOT 36 will be sold with privilege of Lot 37. All these Lots are well situated and adapted for mechanics' homes.

For further particulars and Terms of Sale apply to

GEO. BYRNES,

may 25 Auctioneer.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

One Night Only—Monday, May 30.

THE COMEDY ARTISTS

MR. & Mrs. George S. Knight

And their Company of Musical Comedians.

"OVER THE GARDEN WALL."

Special Scenery!—Magnificent Wardrobe!

The Latest Musical Gems—Two and a-Half Hours of Merry Laughter.

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Victoria Water Works

REGULATION BYLAW.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,

Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

SUMMER

GOODS.

STRAW HATS,

15 Cents to $1.50 each.

Linen Hats and Helmets, Gauze Underwear, Regatta Shirts, Calico Ties, 5 cents each, Bathing Tights, Celluloid Collars & Cuffs, Alpaca and Linen Coats, Serge and Flannel Suits, &c., &c.

ALL AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Mechanics' Cash Store

48 JOHNSON STREET.

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PRICES ARE FALLING!

THE CRASH IS TREMENDOUS!

THOUSANDS ARE ANXIOUS TO PICK UP THE PIECES!

Thirty Days' Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Fancy Goods and Children's Shoes

The Prices will startle you.

300 Ladies' Jerseys, from $1 75 to $3.
44-inch French Cashmeres, worth 85c, for 50c per yard.
30 pieces Fancy Dress Goods, worth 25c, for 12½c per yard.
Bleached Muslins, 8c per yard.
150 dozen Towels at 12½c each.
200 Silk, Satin and Cotton Sun Shades, from 25c each.
Men's and Boys' Clothing will be almost given away.
Children's Shoes at your own prices.

☞ Every purchaser of $1 worth of Goods or more will be allowed 10 per cent. off in cash or goods.

☞ Above offer holds good for Thirty Days only.

RUSSELL, McDONALD & Co.,

CHEAP VARIETY STORE,

MASONIC BUILDING, DOUGLAS STREET.

Spring Tweeds

AND

SUPERB TROUSERINGS

JUST RECEIVED.

A. GREGG & SON,

ARTIST TAILORS,

Yates Street, - - - Opposite Langley.

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A VERY FINE LINE OF

Ladies', Misses and Children's

PHILADELPHIA GOODS.

As usual, Prices Extremely Low. Repairing receives prompt attention.

CORNER GOVERNMENT & JOHNSON STREETS.

YOUNG BROS.,

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WEDDING CAKES

Made to order on short notice.

New England BAKERY.

Goods delivered to all parts of the City.

Fancy Cakes, Bread, Pies and Crackers.

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W. MURPHY

Announces that he has started business in the C. P. R. Telegraph Block, Government Street, where a well assorted stock of the latest patterns will be found. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

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C. P. R. Telegraph Block,

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DELICIOUS!

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J. C.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT THE

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Call and see the Pedigree at the Eureka Stables. may28

P. H. DONOVAN,

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Office Fort street, between Blanchard and Quadra.

VICTORIA, B. C.

FURNITURE!

AT THE

SIGN OF THE UMBRELLA.

Stoves, Crockeryware,

&c., &c., &c.

ROBERT FOSTER,

may 11 Cor Blanchard & Johnson streets.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of the late JOSEPH A. BOWES, late of Hope, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts duly verified, on or before the 1st of July, 1887, to Miss S. Bowes, the Executrix, at Hope, or to

THORNTON FELL,

Langley street, Victoria,

Solicitor for the Executrix.

Dated May, 1887. may27 1m

Brewery to Rent.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED BUNSTER BREWERY, and premises, immediate possession can be given. An excellent opportunity for a man with a small capital and a business longest. For particulars, apply at residence, Johnson street, next door to Brewery. may27 tf